

**Department of Conservation and Recreation
Virginia Recreational Trail Fund
Project Selection Criteria
Items 1-11**

1. If the proposal includes rehabilitation of an existing facility, determine the breadth of such work and score accordingly.

Rating 0-10
Weigh 1.00
Score _____

2. Does the project tie together or enhance other trails, greenways, scenic corridors, and natural, cultural, historic and recreational areas?

Rating 0-10
Weigh 2.00
Score _____

3. Does the project implement a trail identified in an outdoor recreation, trail or greenway plan at federal, state, regional and/or local levels?

Rating 0-10
Weigh 1.50
Score _____

4. How innovative or unique is the project—does it promote the use of historic, cultural, scenic or recreational sites; provide educational opportunities; or meet a community need? Would it serve as a model at national, regional, or local levels?

Rating 0-10
Weigh 2.00
Score _____

5. Is this a multi-use facility?

— Hiking/Walking — Jog/Run — Motorcycling — Four-Wheel Driving
— Bicycling — Equestrian — ATV — Other

Rating 0-10
Weigh 2.00
Score _____

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6. If the proposal includes acquisition by easement, provide a score based on the reach or extent of the easement.

Rating 0-10
Weight 1.00
Score _____

7. Will the project facilitate access for or increase usage by trail users with disabilities?

Rating 0-10
Weigh 2.00
Score _____

8. Does the project provide urban trail linkage between homes, work places, schools, recreational facilities, and other public attractions?

Rating 0-10
Weigh 2.00
Score _____

9. Does the project have strong community support, and does it involve partnerships with users or those adjacent to the trail corridor?

Rating 0-10
Weigh 1.00
Score _____

10. Does the match involve multiple funding sources showing both public and private commitment?

Rating 0-10
Weigh 1.50
Score _____

11. Does the proposal provide for--and identify those responsible for long-term maintenance?

Rating 0-10
Weigh 1.00
Score _____